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AND MORE WINNING ACADEMY AWARDS LOOKS INSIDE. PAGE 06

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# DUCK OF THE IRISH

**Conflicting reports.** While some indicate that St. Patrick's Day parade organizers have agreed to let the LGBT community march, MassEquality says it has not received an invitation.

**Compromise coming?** After a weekend meeting with organizers, Mayor Marty Walsh's office says he is optimistic that an agreement can be reached for an all-inclusive parade in Southie. PAGE 02

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Today's tweet

"It's that time of year when I stop wearing a coat with the expectation that spring should already be here #boston"

You're regrettably premature, @gfstarr1, with high temps only expected to reach the 20s today.

# Sides negotiating to reach St. Patrick's parade accord

**Marching orders.** An LGBT advocacy group said it will consider an invite if LGBT people can "march openly."

It appears a solution to Boston's controversial St. Patrick's Day parade may still be a ways away.

While reports came out last week that Mayor Marty Walsh had brokered a deal with parade organizers that would allow a statewide LGBT advocacy group to march in the parade, the group said over the weekend it so far had no plans to participate.

MassEquality's executive director said the group has not had a direct conversation with parade organizers and that it has not accepted an invitation to march.

"MassEquality … will only consider accepting an invitation that allows LGBT people to march openly," Executive Director Kara Coredini said in a statement.

"We have heard from LGBT people who are Irish, who are veterans, and many others who would like to march in the parade and to be able to express all of who they are. LGBT people should not have to silence who they are to celebrate other parts of their identities."

Quoted

**"They remain optimistic that a solution can be reached that will work for all parties involved."**

Mayor Marty Walsh's office
in a statement

The parade organizer's invitation was based on a condition that MassEquality could march with its banner, but no signage or displays that referenced being gay or sexual orientation.

"We have stipulations and that's all we ask for them to go by," said Philip Wuschke Jr., the parade organizer.

Walsh's office said in a statement that he and Rep. Stephen Lynch had a "positive meeting" on Saturday with parade organizers. Walsh has said he wants to march in the parade, but only if it's "inclusive."

The Allied War Veterans Council, which organizes the South Boston parade, won a U.S. Supreme Court decision in 1995 that allowed for the private parade to exclude gay, lesbian or other groups.

One of the groups that has been denied is Veterans for Peace. The local chapter of the group now organizes its own St. Patrick's Day parade that follows the same route as the traditional parade, but must stay a mile behind it. This year, Carlos Arredondo, who was famously photographed helping Marathon bombing victim Jeff Bauman, will be the grand marshal of the peace parade.

Pat Scanlon, the local coordinator for Veterans for Peace, said he believes brokering a successful deal between the Allied War Veterans and LGBT groups is "a long shot."

"I applaud the effort," Scanlon said, but added that, "The city should take back the organizing of the parade."

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## 'Protesters' set up Post Office Sq. encampment for TV show

No, the Dewey Square demonstration didn't find a new home. The large encampment in Post Office Square this weekend was for a TV shoot by NBC Studios. Boston police warned that a G8 summit protest would be simulated for the filming and traffic would be detoured. / NICOLAUS CZARNECKI, METRO

Gender issue

## Summit to address future of women's health

Sen. Elizabeth Warren and "60 Minutes" correspondent Lesley Stahl will be among the attendees taking part in a half-day summit in Boston today that will address the future of women's health.

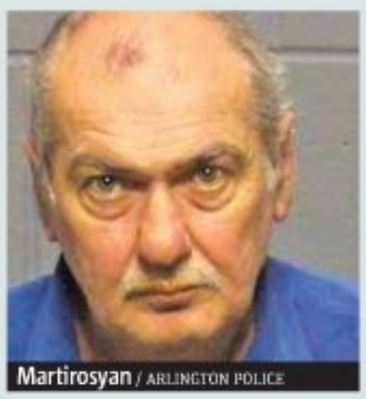
The Connors Center for Women's Health at Brigham and Women's Hospital is hosting the forum that "explores the critical, yet underreported, issue of sex and gender inequity in biomedical research and the significant consequences this has on women's and men's health." A new report will be released during the event. METRO

Arlington arrest

## Man faces DUI charge after crash into restaurant

An Arlington man is due in court today after driving his car into a busy restaurant while allegedly drunk.

Police were called to Scutra Restaurant about 6:15 p.m. Saturday for a report of a car that had crashed into the building.



Martirosyan / ARLINGTON POLICE

A 70-year-old Arlington woman was taken to a hospital for injuries that were not life-threatening.

The driver, Nick Martirosyan, 57, of Arlington, was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol and negligent driving. It was his second DUI offense, Arlington police said. METRO

## Campus alert. Woman robbed near Harvard

A woman was robbed and pushed to the ground as she walked near the campus of Harvard University over the weekend, prompting the school's police department to issue an advisory.

The woman, who is not affiliated with Harvard, was walking along Memorial Drive near Plympton Street about 12:50 a.m. Saturday when she was grabbed from behind by a man who took her wallet, then pushed her to the ground.

The woman reported the incident to Cambridge police and, because it did not happen on Harvard property, city police are investigating. METRO

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# Two arrested in Liquor Store worker stabbing

**Violent attack.** Police charged two men with assault and battery.

A worker at a downtown Boston club was stabbed during a fight inside the bar, and two men have been arrested for their alleged involvement.

Boston police said officers were called to the Liquor Store on Boylston Place at about 1:35 a.m. Sunday for a report of a person stabbed.

When officers got there, they found a 29-year-old man who works at the bar suffering from stab wounds that occurred during a fight inside the club, police said. The worker was taken to Massachusetts General Hospital and was in stable condition, police said.

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An employee was stabbed at the Liquor Store bar in downtown Boston early Sunday morning. / NICOLAUS CZARNECKI, METRO

**Arrests**

**Police said that officers arrested two men and charged them with assault and battery with a dangerous weapon.**

- A Boston Police Department spokeswoman said police were not releasing the names of the men arrested, because the investigation was still considered to be "very active."


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Hiring a tax professional is a great way to ensure that you receive the tax refund that you deserve.

You should first ask your preparer if they have a Preparer Tax Identification Number and if they are affiliated with a tax preparer organization. Ask the preparer about their degrees and other qualifications. Then you should check their business history online with the Better Business Bureau and the state board of accountancy.

Be aware, however, that tax preparers are not required to be accountants or to have any particular educational background.

Be sure to find out about any fees your preparer may charge up front. Be suspicious if they are going to charge you based on a percentage of your tax refund. You may want to find a new preparer if this is the case.

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**Be suspicious if they are going to charge you based on a percentage of your tax refund.**

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If you have more questions about your taxes, call the Department of Revenue at 800-392-6089.

**I rent an apartment in Boston and my lease doesn't end until Aug. 31, but my building manager has asked me to decide to renew by March 15. Isn't that a little early? Is this legal?**

It is fairly common for landlords to ask for leases to be renewed early in the year and that can be challenging for renters who haven't settled on their future plans.

You should read over your lease again in case it lists a date for you to renew by, as you may be bound to that date. You should also speak directly with your landlord; they might allow you some extra time to decide if you want to renew for another year.

In case you need professional mediation to sort out a lease dispute, your Local Consumer Program might be able to lend a hand. Contact the Attorney General's Office at 617-727-8400 to find your local LCP.

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# Ellen DeGeneres is not Seth MacFarlane — which is OK?

**The Oscars.** A host returned to the gig to bring just a slight edge to one of television's longest evenings.

Last year the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences chose Seth MacFarlane as host, and were shocked when he spent the ceremony making jokes about Jews, Abraham Lincoln and boobs. Ellen DeGeneres was, of course, the safer choice.

She began by making an old person joke to 84-year-old "Nebraska" nominee June Squibb, and then told Jonah Hill, about his "Wolf of Wall Street" turn: "You showed us something in that film I haven't seen for a very, very long time. Get it?" Yes. She was alluding to a certain body part.

Then again, she did decide on no singing, no dancing and no inserting herself into clips from the nominated pictures. DeGeneres was her affable, intentionally semi-awkward self, albeit one who didn't avoid the issues. "It's been a tough couple of days," she said with a serious face. "It's been raining." (There's also a war going on on the other side of the world. But we'll get back to that today.)

Elsewhere she made light jokes about the foreign countries of some of its nominees. For Barkhad Abdi, about to lose the Best Supporting Oscar for "Captain Phillips," she tried to confuse Somalia with "sommelier."

She also took time to dwell on budding Gerald Ford impersonator Jennifer Lawrence's habit of tripping at awards ceremonies, reminding people she had in fact slipped only minutes prior.

From there it was on to the awards. The first Oscars in 1929 lasted only 15 minutes. The Academy wanted no fat this year. That's why the second thing they did was offer its first montage of the night, having Jim Carrey, in a blindingly sleek jacket, fete that obscure art form: animation.

ELLEN DEGENERES SNAPS A SELFIE.
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The first award went to Jared Leto, who won for his performance as a transgender person with AIDS in "Dallas Buyers Club." Yes, we now live in a world where Jordan Catalano is an Oscar winner. Deal with it.

Leto and his co-star Matthew McConaughey have been criticized for delivering acceptance speeches that didn't mention AIDS or activist groups like ACT UP. Leto corrected that, albeit very, very briefly. Before that he delivered a long-winded and heartfelt ode to his mom. (He also name-dropped his band Thirty Seconds to Mars, just in case you haven't heard of them.)

Meanwhile, millions were shocked when the award for Best Animated Film went not to "The Croods," but to "Frozen," which this weekend reached the international billion dollar gross mark. The trophy was presented by Matthew McConaughey and "Vertigo" star Kim Novak, whose plastic surgery will heretofore be employed to haunt the dreams of children and the child-like.

Harrison Ford — everyone's idea of a party monster — sauntered onstage to introduce three of the Best Picture winners, but mostly succeeded in making the word "euphoric" sound like anything but.

"The Act of Killing" was many people's pick for best film of the year. Awarding it would shed light on a dark side of history and of humanity. So — in one of the final bits of drama before press time — the Oscars instead gave the Best Documentary Oscar to "Twenty Feet From Stardom," about back-up singers. On the bright side, that meant the great Darlene Love sang, which is never a bad thing.

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## Red carpet dreams. Here are the best looks of the Academy Awards

1 Saint Laurent made Jared Leto's white tux, but the question of the evening was: Who did his hair?

2 Best Supporting Actress nominee Lupita Nyong'o looked like Cinderella in a baby blue Prada gown with Fred Leighton jewels.

3 A pregnant Olivia Wilde glowed in an elegant black Valentino gown next to fiance Jason Sudeikis.

4 Jennifer Lawrence brought her best accessory — a graceful fall — to the red carpet. The actress once again tripped while walking in a Dior gown.

# Box office. Liam Neeson uses his special set of skills on 'Son of God'

"Non-Stop," an aeronautical thriller starring Liam Neeson, collected $30 million in ticket sales to soar into the lead at the domestic box office.

It swept the week's other new film, "Son of God" — culled from the television miniseries "The Bible" — into second place with $26.5 million in sales during a strong box office weekend that coincided with Sunday's Oscars ceremony.

"The Lego Movie", which led the box office for three consecutive weeks, was third with $21 million.

Rounding out the top five, the George Clooney World War Two-era film "The Monuments Men" took in $5 million, while "3 Days to Kill", starring Kevin Costner as an over-the-hill international spy, was fifth with $4.9 million in ticket sales. REUTERS

**Top earners**

1. 'Non-Stop' $30 million
2. 'Son of God' $26.5 million
3. 'The Lego Movie' $21 million
4. 'The Monuments Men' $5 million

See more at www.metro.us

Oscar-nominee Liam Neeson had another trashy thriller hit with "Non-Stop." / MYLES ARONOWITZ

## Horoscope

**♓ Pisces | Feb. 19-March 20.** Your career should remain your top priority. Refuse to be deterred by those who don't share your passion. Concentrate on your goals.

**♈ Aries | March 21-April 20.** Important information is being withheld from you. Much energy will be required to find out the pertinent facts. Research will enable you to make the changes necessary.

**♉ Taurus | April 21-May 21.** It's home-improvement time. Recruit family members who have been challenging your ideas. Once certain changes have been made, everyone will be pleasantly surprised.

**♊ Gemini | May 22-June 20.** To avoid future dissension, it is imperative to get agreements in writing. Make the effort to get together with someone you love. Neglect could put a wedge in a relationship.

**♋ Cancer | June 21-July 22.** You must maintain a positive attitude if you want to achieve stellar results. Complaint will alienate you from the people you are trying to impress.

**♌ Leo | July 23-Aug. 22.** Adding to your interests will help expand your chances of success. To achieve your dreams, you must leave no stone unturned. Use every means at your disposal.

**♍ Virgo | Aug. 23-Sept. 22.** Sticking to a strict budget may be difficult, but it will be beneficial in the end. By eliminating negativity, you will be able to focus on productivity.

**♎ Libra | Sept. 23-Oct. 22.** You will be able to win over your most obstinate opponents. Don't downplay your talents. If you demonstrate your helpfulness, a rewarding partnership will be proposed.

**♏ Scorpio | Oct. 23-Nov. 21.** Others may be trying to take credit for your ideas. Apply yourself to some complex projects. Your ability to focus is strong.

**♐ Sagittarius | Nov. 22-Dec. 21.** Social and romantic events look promising today. Enhance your self-esteem with a little indulgence. A new hairstyle may provide just the lift you're looking for.

**♑ Capricorn | Dec. 22-Jan 20.** Don't ever stop believing in yourself. Stick to your original plans and refuse to listen to those who are critical or pessimistic. Someone is jealous.

**♒ Aquarius | Jan. 21-Feb 18.** Plan some novel entertainment for your friends and family. A short trip will give you the opportunity to try something different and make new friends. Your efforts will be appreciated.

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## Letters

### Keep religion in check

Hooray to Arizona Gov. Jan Brewer for vetoing the anti-gay bill! Religious freedom is a fine thing, but one can go too far the other way too. We have allowed too many children to die because their parents disapproved of medical help. It would be a shame if the Lutherans tried to do everything their founder wanted them to do — then they would go out and burn down every Jewish home in the neighborhood. If you want a third example of religious freedom going overboard, I'll give you two numbers as a hint: 9 and 11.

THOMAS ROBERTSON, VIA EMAIL

### Don't make the military an army of one

I know that the American government has often used its military to abuse people in other countries. But, seriously?! Cutting down our army to pre-WWII levels at a time when America's enemies are growing ever more bold and powerful? We should not be surprised if the foolish decision-making coming out of the Pentagon winds up costing the country its sovereignty.

JORDAN CLARKE-BONHOMME, VIA EMAIL

### Facts aren't in the eye of the beholder

**Re: 'Earth is always in flux' (Metro, Feb. 24)** It is sad that Metro publishes letters from people who distort the facts deliberately, or are ignorant of them in the first place. After a horrible list of contrived conflicts, letter writer T. Owens goes full-denier and pretends to know something about paleoclimate and the Maunder Minimum, and fails completely on both counts.

KEVIN DOWD, VIA EMAIL

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**How to play**
Fill in the grid so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

## Crossword

**Across**

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5 Sgt. Preston's gp.
9 Old crone
12 Shades
13 Mover's rental (hyph.)
15 An ellipse has two
16 Blows it
17 Ipso —
18 Picnic intruders
19 Stopped working (2 wds.)
21 Everest adjective
23 Cleopatra's river
24 Pixel
25 Apollo's priestess
28 Curbed (2 wds.)
33 Ploys
34 Hayloft locale
35 Like blue moons
36 Clean water org.
37 Pitch
38 Matter, in law
39 "Nautilus" skipper
41 Viking letter
42 "— you coming?"
44 Arrogance
46 Battery posts
47 Want-ad letters
48 Clucks
49 Evening serenader
53 Stumped, informally (3 wds.)
57 Ultimatum word
58 Greathearted
60 Roam about
61 Go first
62 Midwest crop
63 Tel. or elec.
64 — annum
65 Canine noises
66 Blanc and Gibson

**Down**

1 Sigh of relief
2 Type of dollar
3 "Quo Vadis" co-star
4 Flower petal extract
5 Disturb or vex
6 Be annoyed
7 Big burger
8 Golf stroke
9 Sharpen
10 Play units
11 Key point
14 Dock work
15 Stumble
20 Rembrandt paintings
22 "Wolf Man" Chaney Jr.
25 Jesse of the 1936 Olympics
26 Get soft
27 Crockett's last stand
28 Damp
29 Seacoast eagle
30 Challenged
31 Curie daughter
32 Snug retreats
34 Smear
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43 Platform
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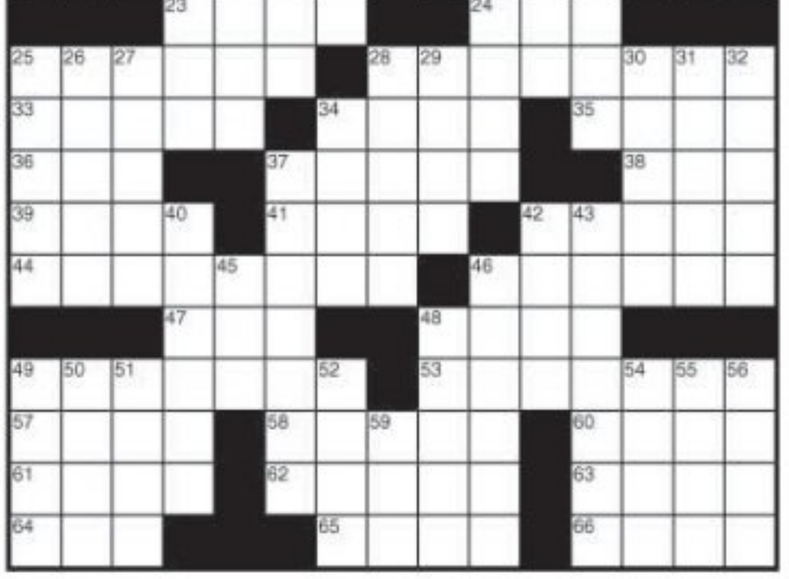

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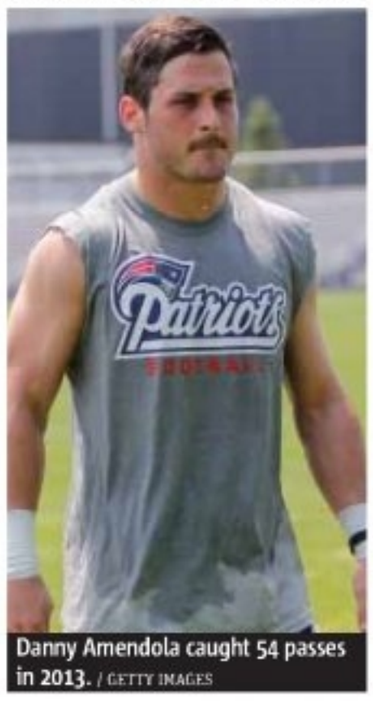
# Pats could dump Amendola after just one season

**NFL.** The Patriots have major decisions to make soon, specifically at slot receiver.

The Patriots will have to make plenty of tough decisions in the month of March, as free agency ramps up. Trailing only the pending case on cornerback Aqib Talib is the decision the Pats need to make on slot receiver Julian Edelman, who is set to become a free agent on March 11. Closely tied to the determination on Edelman has been what the Patriots should do with oft-injured receiver Danny Amendola, who owns a similar skillset to Edelman.


Danny Amendola caught 54 passes in 2013. / GETTY IMAGES

Rumors began to fly in NFL circles this past weekend that the Patriots were looking to trade Amendola, according to Dan Pompei of Bleacher Report. Cutting Amendola outright, to free up money to re-sign Edelman, could also be an option that Bill Belichick and Co. are entertaining.

Edelman outperformed Amendola by a wide margin in 2013, a year that began with some pundits projecting that Edelman wouldn't even make the Patriots' 53-man roster coming out of training camp. Edelman played in all 16 regular season games for the Pats in 2013, racking up 1056 yards of receiving on 105 catches. Amendola played in just 12 games and recorded 633 yards receiving on 54 receptions. Edelman also returned punts for the Pats in 2013.

The Pats seemingly signed Amendola as the replacement for Wes Welker, who fled to Denver. Interestingly enough, the Broncos could choose to part with Welker in the next few weeks and a game of slot receiver musical chairs could begin.

Asked about Welker at the MIT Sloan Sports Analytics Conference at the Hynes Convention Center, Patriots president Jonathan Kraft spoke at-length about last year's failed negotiations with No. 83.

"We franchised [Welker] the season before," Kraft said, according to The Boston Globe. "The idea was to try to work to a long-term deal. … We still offered Wes, before free agency started, more than he ended up getting in the open market. But once free agency started, we went out and signed Amendola because he fit a construct that worked within our system. And we couldn't take the risk of losing both Wes and Danny."

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**By the numbers**

**51**

Julian Edelman caught 51 more passes from Tom Brady in 2013 than Danny Amendola, the Patriots' top free agent signing from last offseason.

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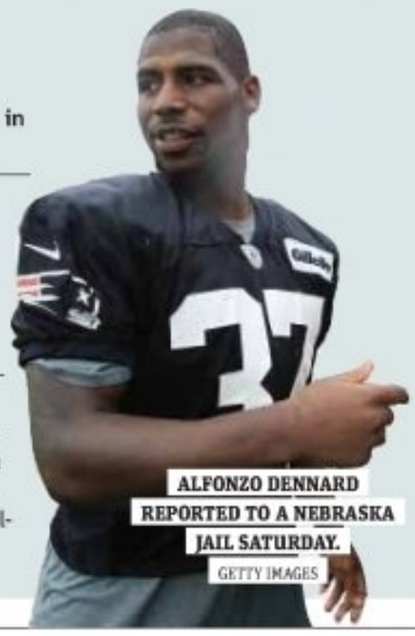
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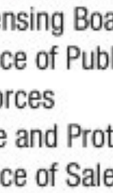

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